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	C.	3,828,780	08/13/74	Morrison, Jr. et al.	128	275	03/26/73
	D.	3,901,242	08/26/75	Storz	128	303	05/30/74
	E.	3,920,021	11/18/75	Hiltebrandt	128	303	05/15/74
	F.	3,939,839	02/24/76	Curtiss	128	303	06/26/74
	G.	3,970,088	07/20/76	Morrison	128	303	04/24/75
	H.	4,040,426	08/09/77	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	01/16/76
	I.	4,043,342	08/23/97	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	02/26/76
	J.	4,074,718	02/21/78	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	03/17/76
	K.	4,092,986	06/06/78	Schneiderman	128	303	06/14/76
	L.	4,116,198	09/26/78	Roos	128	303	05/14/76
	M.	4,181,131	01/01/80	Ogiu	128	303	02/23/78
	N.	4,184,492	01/22/80	Meinke et al.	128	303	05/30/78
	O.	4,202,337	05/13/80	Hren et al.	128	303	06/14/77
	P.	4,228,800	10/21/80	Degler, Jr. et al.	128	303	04/04/78
	Q.	4,232,676	11/11/80	Herczog	128	303	11/16/78
	R.	4,248,231	02/03/81	Herczog et al.	128	303	11/16/78
	S.	4,326,529	04/27/82	Doss et al.	128	303	12/05/79
	T.	4,381,007	04/26/83	Doss	128	303	04/30/81
	U.	4,474,179	10/02/84	Koch	606	40	05/13/82
	V.	4,476,862	10/16/84	Pao	128	303	09/30/82
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	X.	4,548,207	10/22/85	Reimels	128	303	11/17/82
	Y.	4,567,890	02/04/86	Ohta et al.	128	303	08/07/84
	Z.	4,567,890	02/04/86	Ohta et al.	128	303	08/07/84
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	BB.	4,593,691	06/10/86	Lindstrom et al.	128	303	07/13/83
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	C.	4,682,596	07/28/87	Bales et al.	128	303	05/22/84
	D.	4,706,667	11/17/87	Roos	128	303	07/28/86
	E.	4,727,874	03/01/88	Bowers et al.	128	303	09/10/84
	F.	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303	02/10/87
	G.	4,785,823	11/22/88	Eggers et al.	128	692	07/21/87
	H.	4,805,616	02/21/89	Pao	128	303	11/20/86
	I.	4,823,791	04/25/89	D'Amelio et al.	123	303	05/08/87
	J.	4,907,589	03/13/90	Cosman	606	34	04/29/88
	K.	4,920,978	05/01/90	Colvin	128	784	08/31/88
	L.	4,931,047	06/05/90	Broadwin et al.	604	22	09/30/87
	M.	4,936,301	06/26/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	06/23/87
	N.	4,943,290	07/24/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	04/27/89
	O.	4,966,597	10/30/90	Cosman	606	50	11/04/88
	P.	4,967,765	11/06/90	Turner et al.	128	785	07/28/88
	Q.	4,976,711	12/11/90	Parins et al.	606	48	04/13/89
	R.	4,979,948	12/25/90	Geddes et al.	606	33	04/13/89
	S.	4,998,933	03/12/91	Eggers et al.	606	41	06/10/88
	T.	5,007,908	04/16/91	Rydell	606	47	09/29/89
	U.	5,009,656	04/23/91	Reimels	606	48	08/17/89
	V.	5,035,696	07/30/91	Rydell	606	47	02/02/90
	W.	5,047,026	09/10/91	Rydell	606	48	07/02/90
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	Y.	5,078,717	01/07/92	Parins et al.	606	48	09/10/90
	Z.	5,080,660	01/14/92	Buelna	606	45	05/11/90
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	C.	5,102,410	04/7/92	Dressel	606	15	10/09/90
	D.	5,108,391	04/28/92	Flachenecker et al.	606	38	05/05/89
	E.	5,112,330	05/12/92	Nishigaki et al.	606	46	05/23/89
	F.	5,125,928	06/30/92	Parins et al.	606	48	02/19/91
	G.	5,167,659	12/01/92	Ohtomo et al.	606	40	05/13/91
	H.	5,171,311	12/15/92	Rydell et al.	606	48	09/23/91
	I.	5,178,620	01/12/93	Eggers et al.	606	41	02/22/91
	J.	5,190,517	03/02/93	Zieve et al.	604	22	06/06/91
	K.	5,192,280	03/09/93	Parins	606	48	11/25/91
	L.	5,195,959	03/23/93	Smith	604	34	05/31/91
	M.	5,197,466	03/30/93	Marchosky et al.	128	399	01/07/92
	N.	5,197,963	03/30/93	Parins	606	46	12/02/91
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	P.	5,217,457	06/08/93	Delahuerga et al.	606	42	05/27/91
	Q.	5,217,459	06/08/93	Kamerling	606	48	08/27/91
	R.	5,267,994	12/07/93	Gentelia et al.	606	15	02/10/92
	S.	5,267,997	12/07/93	Farin et al.	606	38	01/15/92
	T.	5,273,524	12/28/93	Fox et al.	604	21	10/09/91
	U.	5,277,201	01/11/94	Stern	607	98	05/01/92
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	W.	5,290,282	03/01/94	Casscells	606	29	06/26/92
	X.	5,300,069	04/05/94	Hunsberger et al.	606	37	08/12/92
	Y.	5,306,238	04/26/94	Fleenor	606	42	09/13/91
	Z.	5,312,400	05/17/94	Bales et al.	606	41	10/09/92
	AA.	5,314,406	05/24/94	Arias et al.	604	21	10/09/92
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	E.	5,370,675	12/06/94	Edwards et al.	607	101	02/02/93
	F.	5,375,588	12/27/94	Yoon	128	4	08/17/92
	G.	5,380,277	01/10/95	Phillips	604	33	11/02/93
	H.	5,383,876	01/24/95	Nardella	606	49	03/22/94
	I.	5,383,917	01/24/95	Desai et al.	607	702	07/05/91
	J.	5,395,312	03/07/95	Desai	604	22	05/10/93
	K.	5,401,272	03/28/95	Perkins	606	15	02/16/94
	L.	5,423,882	06/13/95	Jackman et al.	607	122	07/06/94
	M.	5,441,499	08/15/95	Fritsch	606	45	07/13/94
	N.	5,451,224	09/19/95	Goble et al.	606	48	02/25/93
	O.	5,454,809	10/03/95	Janssen	606	41	04/19/94
	P.	5,419,767	05/30/95	Eggers et al.	604	114	08/24/93
	Q.	5,423,810	06/13/95	Goble et al.	606	40	02/25/93
	R.	5,436,566	07/25/95	Thompson et al.	324	713	06/01/93
	S.	5,438,302	08/01/95	Goble	331	167	07/11/94
	T.	5,496,312	03/05/96	Klicek	606	34	10/07/93
	U.	5,496,314	03/05/96	Eggers	606	41	10/09/92
	V.	5,496,317	03/05/96	Goble et al.	606	48	05/03/94
	W.	5,514,130	05/07/96	Baker	606	41	10/11/94
	X.	5,556,397	09/17/96	Long et al.	606	48	10/26/94
	Y.	5,569,242	10/29/96	Lax et al.	606	42	02/16/95
	Z.	5,571,100	11/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	10/28/94
	AA.	5,584,872	12/17/96	LaFontaine et al.	607	117	03/11/94
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	D.	5,681,282	10/28/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	04/11/95
	E.	5,697,281	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	06/07/95
	F.	5,697,536	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/18/96
	G.	5,697,909	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/24/94
	H.	5,700,262	12/23/97	Acosta et al.	606	48	10/16/95
	I.	5,725,524	03/10/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	01/03/96
	J.	5,766,153	06/16/98	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	K.	5,807,395	09/15/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	04/22/97
	L.	5,810,764	09/22/98	Eggers et al.	604	23	07/18/96
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	Y.	6,015,406	01/18/00	Goble et al.	606	41	08/21/96
	Z.	6,024,733	02/15/00	Eggers et al.	604	500	11/22/95
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	K.	6,142,992	11/07/00	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98
	L.	6,149,620	11/21/00	Baker et al.	604	22	02/12/99
	M.	6,159,194	12/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	500	10/02/97
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	Z.	6,293,942	09/25/01	Goble et al.	606	38	05/02/96
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	G.	6,391,025	05/21/02	Weinstein et al.	606	41	03/13/98
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	L.	6,468,275	10/22/02	Wampler et al.	606	48	06/23/00
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	Q.	6,602,248	08/05/03	Sharps et al.	606	32	09/28/00
	R.	6,620,156	09/16/03	Garito et al.	606	50	09/20/02
	S.	6,632,193	10/14/03	Davison et al.	604	22	01/05/00
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	V.	6,749,608	06/15/04	Garito et al.	606	45	08/05/02
	W.	6,770,071	8/3/2004	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/9/2001
	X.	6,780,178	08/24/04	Palanker et al.	600	41	05/03/02
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